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SUBJECT: DRAFT ALGERIAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL AGREEMENT

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1. IN TOUR D'HORIZON WITH PAO MARCH 17, COUNTERPART AT CULTURAL DIVISION OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS EXPRESSED AGAIN GOA'S STRONG INTEREST IN CONCLUDING "CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT" WITH USG.

2. AMONG OTHER THINGS, GOA IS WILLING TO INCLUDE LANGUAGE APPROPRIATE TO AID REIMBURSABLE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH, IN CONSULTATION WITH AID/SER/CFS, TO REVISE EXISTING DRAFT CULTURAL AGREEMENT TO INCLUDE SUCH LANGUAGE.

3. AGREEMENT ALONG LINES OF DEPARTMENT'S DRAFT -- WITH OR WITHOUT REVISION TO INCLUDE REIMBURSABLE ASSISTANCE -- WOULD, IN WORDS OF PAO'S INTERLOCUTOR, "PROVIDE PROPER JURIDICAL FRAMEWORK FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE."

4. THIS "JURIDICAL FRAMEWORK" COULD, AS GOA IMPLIES, FACILITATE USG'S EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES AND CULTURAL  
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PROGRAM IN ALGERIA. IT WOULD CERTAINLY CONTRIBUTE TO IMPROVEMENT OF ATMOSPHERICS OF ALGERIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

5. POST WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL AND SUGGESTED LANGUAGE FOR INCLUSION OF REIMBURSABLE ASSISTANCE INTO DRAFT AGREEMENT, AS WELL AS AUTHORIZATION

TO PROCEED WITH PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTRY  
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ONCE DEPARTMENT'S REVISED DRAFT IS  
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